(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) Yes, it is a fact that the Government of Singapore has allowed the removal of kidney of persons meeting fatal accidents, recently.

(b) The Ministry of Health & Family Welfare in consultation with the State Governments and other concerned organisations is contemplating legislation on Organ Transplantation.

(c) Does not arise.

Construction of Macharla to Raichur Railway Line in Andhra Pradesh

942. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to construct Macharla to Raichur Railway line in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, when the survey of this line was conducted;

(c) whether the plan has since been finalised;

(d) the funds allocated for this purpose; and

(e) the time by which this line will start functioning?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (e) Survey for this new B.G. line has been taken up. No action can be taken till the survey is completed and report examined.

Plan for the Completion of Bibi Nagar—Nadikuda Railway Lines

943. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what was the original plan for the completion of Bibi Nagar-Nadikuda Railway line construction work;

(b) whether the construction work of this line is far behind the original programme;

(c) the reasons for delay;

(d) the estimated expenditure so far made on this line; and

(e) whether Government propose to take any steps for the completion of this line under the schedule programme and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (c) Construction of this new line was approved in 1974-75 and progressed in phases according to availability of resources. The Ist phase from Bibi Nagar to Nalgonda was commissioned for traffic in 3/81 and last phase *i.e.* BG link from Miryalguda to Nadikude has just been completed in 2/88.

(d) Rs. 29.14 crores.

(e) The full line has since been completed.

Renovation of Gwalior Railway Station

944. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state the details of the estimated expenditure incurred by Government on the renovation of Gwalior Railway station during the period of 1987?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD): Approximately Rs. 20.17 lakhs. The details are as follows:

(1) Improvements and repairs to Dado in concourse and platform number one.

(2) Kota stone flooring in 1st class and 2nd class concourse and 2nd class waiting hall.

(3) Extension and face-lifting of station building at Delhi end.

The renovation work taken up in Gwalior Station is a part of model station scheme under which 67 stations of Indian Rlys. are being developed as model stations. Under this scheme, the following amounts are planned to be spent:

1987-88	—	34.42 lakhs
1988-89	—	52.94 lakhs
1989-90	—	65.49 lakhs
1990-91	—	58.44 lakhs

Consumption of Alcohol on IT Flights

945. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether consuming alcohol is permitted on Indian Airlines flights;

(b) if not, whether it is a fact that alcohol is regularly consumed almost on all night flights assisted by employees of Indian Airlines; and

(c) if so, what action Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE AND THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) Yes, Sir. Passengers travelling on Indian Airlines flights are permitted to consume liquor.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

हिन्दी भाषा का प्रसार

946. श्री जगदम्बी प्रसाद यादव :

श्री राम चन्द्र विकल :

क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि "क" और **"ख"** क्षेत्रों में राजभाषा अधिनियम की पूर्णतः अवहेलना करते हुए अंग्रेजी/रोमन लिपि के कम्प्यूटरों, टेलेक्स मशीनों और टेलीप्रिंटरों जैसे दर्जनों आधुनिक यंत्रों के आगमन और अबाधित प्रयोग के फलस्वरूप हिन्दी के प्रसार का कार्य वर्षों पीछे पड़ गया है और जहां भी टेलेक्स मशीनें लगायी गई हैं वहां से एक भी तार हिन्दी में नहीं भेजा गया है ;

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि "क" क्षेत्रों में अंग्रेजी के टंकन यंत्रों आदि की तुलना में देवनागरी के टंकन यंत्रों, टंककों और आशुलिपिकों की संख्या नहीं के बराबर है जबकि उनकी संख्या 50 : 50 होनी चाहिए थी ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण है और हिन्दी भाषा के प्रसार के लिए क्या नए कदम उठाए गए है ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (कुमार सरोज खापर्डे) : (क) मंत्रालय में एक द्विभाषी (हिन्दी-अंग्रेजी) कम्प्यूटर और एक द्विभाषी शब्द-संसाधक है । तार भी हिन्दी में भेजे जा रहे हैं ।

(ख) मंत्रालय में 37 देवनागरी टाइपराइटर हैं और आवश्यकतानुसार और खरीद लिए जायेंगे ।

(ग) मंत्रालय और इसके संगठनों में हिन्दी का उत्तरोत्तर प्रयोग बढ़ता जा रहा है । हिन्दी के प्रसार के लिए उठाए गए कदमों में अन्य बातों के साथ-साथ निम्नलिखित शामिल हैं : (1) हिन्दी टिप्पण/आलेखन पर कार्यशालाएं (2) हिन्दी सप्ताह का आयोजन (3) राजभाषा नीति के कार्यान्वयन के मूल्यांकन के लिए देश के विभिन्न भागों में स्थित कार्यालयों का निरीक्षण करना (4) नगद पुरस्कार आदि के माध्यम से कर्मचारियों को प्रेरित और उत्साहित करना (5) किसी भी स्तर पर आ रही अड़चनों को पारस्परिक सम्पर्क माध्यम से दूर करना ।